

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Roland moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 368 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 368 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Roland moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 368 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 368 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Andrews, Baker, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

The time for adjournment this afternoon (5:00 o'clock) having arrived—

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the Senate adjourn to 10:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned to 10:30 o'clock a. m. Saturday, April 26, 1919.

Saturday, April 26, 1919.

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Johnson, King, MacWilliams, Malone, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Singletary, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—25.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of April 25 was corrected and approved as corrected.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. McLeod, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 26th, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred:

Special Committee Bill No. 209 A:

A bill to be entitled An Act making available the unexpended balance of appropriations made by the Legislature for "Expenses of the National Guard of Florida, and Florida Naval Militia, when called out to preserve the peace, execute the law," for use in meeting the expenses when troops of any kind or citizens are called out by the governor for the purpose of performing the duty that was intended to be performed by the National Guard of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration, and find the same correctly Engrossed.

Very respectfully,

W. A. McLEOD,

Chairman of Committee.

And Special Committee Bill No. 209A, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. McLeod, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 25, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 65:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that no administration shall be necessary upon certain estates to provide for a judicial ascertainment and adjudication in certain estates.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,
W. A. McLEOD,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 65, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. McLeod, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 25, 1919.
Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 82:

A bill to be entitled An Act for reducing costs of preparing transcripts of appeals in equity causes.

Have carefully examined the same and find the same correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,
W. A. McLEOD,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 82, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. McLeod, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 26, 1919.
Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 46:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5, Sec-

tion 6 and Section 7 of Chapter 7376, Laws of 1917, being an Act entitled "An Act assenting to and accepting the provisions of an Act of Congress approved February 23, 1917, to provide for the promotion of vocational education, etc.," and making an appropriation to carry out the purpose of said Chapter 7376 as amended.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,
W. A. McLEOD,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 46, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. Baker, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 26th, 1919.
Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 116:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Fourteen of Chapter 6878, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, approved June 5th, 1915.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend Committee Substitute—

A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section Fourteen of Chapter 6878, Laws of 1915, entitled 'An Act to appoint naval stores inspectors; to prescribe their duties and fix their compensation; to prevent and prohibit adulteration of spirits of turpentine and naval stores, and to provide for the appointment and duties and compensation of a supervising inspector of naval stores, and to prescribe forfeitures and penalties for violating, the methods for the enforcement of the provision of this Act.

In lieu of the Bill and that said Substitute therefore do pass.

Very respectfully,
W. E. BAKER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 116, with the proposed committee substitute, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second reading.

Mr. Crawford, Chairman of the Committee on Pension, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 26, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Pension, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 195:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a State Board of Pensions, defining who shall receive pensions, who shall not receive pensions, who shall be retained as pensioners, how applications shall be made, how pensions shall be paid; duty of County Commissioners in regard to pensions; providing for the levy of a pension tax, and authorizing the State Board of Pensions to make regulations to carry into effect the provisions of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully.

G. W. CRAWFORD,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 195, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Cash—

Senate Bill No. 222:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 6815, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to require the reports of all fees and commissions or other remuneration collected by State and county officers, and the official expenses of such officers, and to provide for the publication of such reports," approved June 4, 1915.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

CONSIDERATION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS.

House Memorial No. 2:

A Memorial to the Congress of the United States asking that the cotton tax collected from 1860 to 1868 be returned to the Governors of the respective States from which it was collected, and providing for its distribution among the claimants upon proof of said claims.

Was taken up in its order and read in full the second time.

The question was put and House Memorial No. 2 was adopted, and the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 25th, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
Senate Bill No. 70:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 7643, Acts of 1917, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of DeLeon Springs, in the County of Volusia, and State of Florida, and establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the town of De Leon Springs, and to define its territory and boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges."

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 70, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Senate Bill No. 48:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the assis-

tance of poor mothers or other poor women having children dependent upon them for support and care under the age of sixteen years and to provide the necessary means of carrying this law into effect.

Was taken up in its order and again read for information.

Mr. Roland offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 48:

In Section 3, strike out the paragraph numbered "second;" number remainder paragraphs, 3d, 4th and 5th to read "2d, 3d and 4th."

Mr. Roland moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to.

Mr. Baker offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 48:

In Section 6, lines 4 and 5, change the words "Bureau of Child Welfare and Education," and make it read, "Bureau of Education and Child Welfare."

Mr. Baker moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to.

Mr. Turner offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 48:

"Nothing in this Act shall apply to Levy County."

Mr. Turner moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending the consideration of the Amendment—

Mr. MacWilliams moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 48, with the pending Amendment, remain on Second Reading, and the further consideration of the same be informally passed over.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 10:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 2481 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida. Providing for acknowledgements and proofs of execution of instruments to be made in foreign countries and validating certain acknowledgements and proofs of the same heretofore had and taken in foreign countries.

Was taken up in its order, together with Committee Substitute therefor; which was, under consideration and pending, at the recess hour on April 25.

The Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 10 was re-read for information.

The question was put upon the adoption of the Com-

mittee Substitute and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 10 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

There being no amendments offered to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 10, the same was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 32:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3356 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the disposing of personal property under lien and to provide punishments for the sale, mortgage, removal, disposition, of concealment of personal property subject to lien or mortgage and for the wilful obstruction of the enforcement of such lien or mortgage.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Moore moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 32 be placed back on its Second Reading for Amendment.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Moore moved to waive the rules, and that the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 32 on its Second Reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 32, title as above stated, was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Moore offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 32:

In Section 1, lines 9, 10 and 11, strike out the words "or any instrument in the nature of a mortgage creating a lien upon such personal property."

Mr. Moore moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 32:

In Section 1, line 20, after the word "property," insert "where the value of the property is less than fifty dollars shall be punished by fine of not more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment in county jail for period not exceeding six months, where the value of the property shall exceed fifty dollars."

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The further consideration of Senate Bill No. 32 was temporarily passed over, pending the preparation of an amendment to the same.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3-A and Senate Bills Nos. 39 and 6 were taken up in their orders and consideration of same was informally passed over.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 33:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to mortgages on live stock, and the contents and effect thereof, and to authorize and provide for powers of sale under such mortgages, and to fix and define punishment and penalties for removal of property covered by the lien of such mortgages, and to vest certain powers in the Circuit Courts of this State respecting such mortgages and the enforcement thereof.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Andrews, Baker, Carlton, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Johnson, MacWilliams, Malone, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Turner, Wilson—17.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Bradshaw, Cash, Turnbull—4.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By permission—

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 25th, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 129):

An Act to validate the issuance and sale of certain bonds of the County of Hillsborough.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 142):

An Act to authorize and empower the Town of Seabreeze, a municipal Corporation in Volusia County, Florida, to levy and collect an annual tax of two and one-half per cent.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 141):

An Act to enable the Town of Seabreeze, a municipality in the County of Volusia, and State of Florida, by its proper officers, to issue bonds for municipal purposes to an amount not to exceed twenty per cent of the assessed value of the real and personal property within the incorporated limits of said town.

Also—

(Senate Bil No. 123):

An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, to borrow money in amounts not to exceed the aggregate of thirty thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing and repairing public roads and bridges in the said County of Manatee, to issue their notes or other evidences of indebtedness therefor, and to authorize a tax levy for the payment of same.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 130):

An Act to authorize the City of DeLand to levy a special tax for publicity purposes.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 28):

"An Act relating to the commissions of the Tax Collector for collecting taxes of the Bimini District of Flagler County, Florida, and relatig to the bond of such Tax Collector."

Also—

Senate Bill No. 144):

An Act to authorize and empower the Town of Seabreeze, a municipal corporation in Volusia County, Florida, to make certain street improvements, and to assess against the abutting property two-thirds of the cost of such improvements

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

By permission:

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April, 26th, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 209-A):

An Act making available the unexpended balance of appropriations made by the Legislature for "Expenses of the National Guards of Florida, and Florida Naval Militia when called out to preserve the peace, execute the law" for use in meeting the expenses when troops of any kind or citizens are called by the Governor for the purpose of performing the duty that was intended to be performed by the National Guard of Florida.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

The Bill contained in the above report was duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the

Joint Committee on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

By Permission—

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 26, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—
(House Bill No. 402):

An Act to validate, approve and confirm all of the proceedings taken for the creation, establishment and organization of the Hastings Drainage District in St. Johns, Putnam and Flagler Counties, Florida, and to validate, approve and confirm all of the acts and proceedings taken by, for and on behalf of said district since the creation thereof, and all of the acts and proceedings of the Circuit Court, the Board of Supervisors, the Commissioners and all other officers and all agents of said Hastings Drainage District, acting for and on behalf of said district in carrying out the affairs of said district; and to validate, approve and confirm the issue of bonds of the par value of \$200,000.00 of said Hastings Drainage District bearing date July 1st, 1918, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually; and to validate, approve and confirm any and all tax levies and assessments which have been made by the Board of Supervisors of said Hastings Drainage District for and on behalf of said district upon the taxable property located within said district.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON-

Chairman of Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

The bill contained in the above report was duly signed

by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS OF THE SECOND READING.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate do now take up and resume consideration of Senate Bill No. 32.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate do reconsider the vote by which the following amendment was adopted.

In Section 1, line 20, after the word "property" insert "where the value of the property is less than fifty dollars shall be punished by fine of not more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment in county jail for period not exceeding six months. Where the value of the property shall exceed fifty dollars."

Which motion went over under the rules.

Mr. Johnson moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do now take up the motion to reconsider the vote by which said amendment was adopted for immediate consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

So the motion to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted was placed before the Senate.

The question was put upon the reconsideration of the vote by which the amendment was adopted and the Senate reconsidered its action.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Johnson withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 32:

In Section 1, line 20, after the word "property" in said line insert "where the value of the property shall be less than one hundred dollars it shall be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding six months Where the value of the property shall exceed one hundred dollars."

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

There being no further amendments offered, Senate Bill No. 32 was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 92:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 5384, Acts of 1905, relating to the appointment of the members of the Board of Control, and providing for appointment of Board of Visitors.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

There being no further amendments, Senate Bill No. 92 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. MacWilliams withdrew Senate Bill No. 94.

Senate Bill No. 87:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for official reporters in the Circuit Courts of the State, and to repeal Sections 1844 to 1851, inclusive, of the General Statutes of 1906, relating to the appointment and compensation of official reporters, and to prescribe the effect as evidence of the transcripts made by said reporters.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

The following amendment of the Committee on Judiciary A, was read, as follows:

Strike out Section 3 of said Bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 3. Compensation. For his services the official reporter shall receive the following fees:

He shall be entitled to receive for each day or fraction of a day in which he shall be engaged in the county in which he resides in reporting such testimony and proceedings, a per diem of ten dollars, and for each day or fraction of a day in which he shall be engaged in any county other than that in which he resides in reporting such testimony and proceedings or in waiting upon the order of the Judge or demand of an Attorney to the cause, or the beginning of the trial, a per diem of ten dollars, and mileage at the rate of five cents each way, going and returning from his residence; and for each typewritten transcript of his notes of such testimony and proceedings taken on such trial and furnished on demand as hereinbefore provided, he shall receive compensation as follows:

For one copy, the sum of twelve and one-half cents per

folio of one-hundred words; and for each carbon copy thereof, six cents per folio of one-hundred words.

Mr. Carlton moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 87, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 105:

A bill to be entitled An Act assenting to and accepting to and accepting the provisions of An Act of Congress approved July 11, A. D. 1916, and all amendments thereto, the same being entitled "An Act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes" and providing for the levy of a tax on all taxable property in this State to meet the same.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to waive the Rules and that Senate Bill No. 105 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 105 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Carlton offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 105:

Strike out title and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A bill to be entitled An Act ascenting to and accepting the provisions of An Act of Congress approved July 11, A. D. 1916, and all Amendments thereto, the same being entitled: 'An Act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes,' and proviling for the levy of a tax on all taxable property in this State to meet the same and for the repealing of Chapter 7327, Acts of 1917, Laws of Florida, and for the carrying forward of balances of all funds created by same."

Mr. Carlton moved to adopt the amendment.

And Senate Bill No. 105, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 106 was taken up in its order and informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 9:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the establish-

ment of a Board of Charities and Correction, and prescribing the duties and powers of said board.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

The following amendment of the Committee on State Institutions was read, as follows:

Strike out Section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. That a Board of Charities and Correction be, and the same is hereby established, consisting of five members, three of whom shall be men and two of whom shall be women, who shall be appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate. The terms of office shall be for four years and until their successors are appointed and qualified, except that of this Board appointed under this Act, two members thereof, one of whom shall be a woman, shall be appointed for a term of two years, and three members thereof, being two men and one woman, shall be appointed for a term of four years, and thereafter every such appointment shall be for a term of four years, except in cases of appointment to fill a vacancy, in which case the appointment shall be for the unexpired term. No director, officer or employee of an institution subject to the terms of this Act shall be appointed a member of this Board."

Mr. Carlton moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Also the following Committee Amendment was read: Insert after Section 8 the following as Section 8-A.

"Section 8-A. The said Board shall employ the Superintendent and assistants of the Boys' Industrial School as well as the Girls' Industrial School."

Mr. Carlton moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 9, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 72:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing requirements for any bank hereafter qualifying to become a County Depository in and for any county in the State of Florida, fixing the liabilities and providing for the enforcement of such liabilities, and to repeal Sections Two (2) and Three (3) and Eleven (11), of Chapter 6932, and Chapter 6967, of the Laws of Florida, relating to deposi-

ories and to repeal all other laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

The following amendment of the Committee on Banking.

Mr. Oliver offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 72:

In Section 7, line 4, strike out the word "January" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "August."

Mr. Oliver moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

There being no further amendments, Senate Bill No. 72 was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bills Nos. 112, 44, 42 and 7 were taken up in their order and the consideration of same was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 104:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing a method whereby any soldier, sailor or marine engaged in the World War may vote in any municipal election in this State without registration and payment of the poll tax when he returns to the State after the time for payment of poll tax or the time for registration has expired.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

Mr. Butler moved that the Rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 104 be read the third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill, a roll call showed the following votes:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Crawford, Crosby, Hughlett, Johnson, King, MacWilliams, Malone, Moore, Oliver, Rowe, Singletary, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 101, Senate Joint Resolution No. 73 and Senate Bill No. 45 were taken up in their orders and consideration of the same informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 102:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation

of County Commissioners in counties which now have or may hereafter have a population exceeding eighty-five thousand.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

The following Committee Substitute was read:

Senate Bill No. 102:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of County Commissioners in counties which now have or may hereafter have a population exceeding eighty thousand.

Mr. Butler moved to adopt the substitute in lieu of the original bill.

Which was agreed to.

And the substitute was adopted.

Mr. Butler moved that the Rules be waived and that the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 102 be read the third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 102, title as stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 102 the roll was called, and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Hughlett, Johnson, King, MacWilliams, Malone, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Rowe, Singletary, Turnbull, Turner—22.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 77:

A bill to be entitled An Act to promote the efficiency of the National Guard of Florida, and to conform to the military laws of the United States.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

Mr. MacWilliams, offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 77:

Strike out enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida.

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

There being no further amendments to the Bill, Senate Bill No. 77 was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 78:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the Adjutant General of the State of Florida to compile a list of all men who have entered military service of the United States in the war between the United States and its allies, and Germany, Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered Senate Bill No. 78 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Readings.

Senate Bills Nos. 84 and 86 were taken up in their orders and consideration of same was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 124:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6132, Laws of Florida, entitled An Act to amend Chapter 5567, Laws of Florida, being An Act to make an appropriation for the support and maintenance of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home in Jacksonville, Florida, approved June 2d, 1911.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered Senate Bill No. 124 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

House Bill No. 62:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1, of Chapter 6895, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, entitled "An Act making it a misdemeanor to keep or maintain surface closets or privies used for the deposits of human excreta, within incorporated towns, which are not fly-proof in construction and are not in conformity with plans recommended and approved by the State Board of

Health, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act."

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered House Bill No. 62 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

House Bill No. 66:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 1128 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to assistant State health officer.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered House Bill No. 66 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

House Bill No. 65:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1122 of the General Statutes of Florida relating to the making of rules and regulations by the State Board of Health.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered House Bill No. 65 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Readings.

Senate Bill No. 115:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1131 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida providing for a State Board of Health tax.

Was taken up and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 115 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 111:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2780 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida and 2782 and 2792 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, as amended by Chapter 6845 of the Acts of 1915, relating to surety companies, their supervision and authority to transact business in this State.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, Committee Substi-

tute for House Bill No. 111 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 112:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 574 and 577 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to "Notice of Application for Tax Deed" and to the "Manner of Obtaining Tax Deed."

Was taken up, and read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, House Bill No. 112 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. Cash moved that when the senate shall adjourn today, it shall adjourn to 4:00 o'clock p. m. Monday.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of 1:00 o'clock having arrived, the President declared the Senate adjourned to 4:00 o'clock p. m. Monday, April 28th, 1919.

Monday, April 28, 1919

The Senate met at 4:00 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Singleary, Stokes, Turner, Wilson—26.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of April 26 was corrected and approved as corrected.

Mr. Oliver was excused from attendance on the body until Tuesday afternoon.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. McLeod Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 26th, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 32:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3356 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the disposing of personal property under lien and to provide punishments for the sale, mortgage, removal, disposition or concealment of personal property subject to lien or mortgage and for the wilful obstruction of the enforcement of such lien or mortgage.

Have carefully examined the same and find the same correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

W. A. McLEOD,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 32, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. McLeod, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 26, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 105:

A bill to be entitled An Act assenting to and accepting the provisions of An Act of Congress approved July 11, A. D. 1916, and all amendments thereto, the same being entitled: "An Act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads and for other purposes," and providing for the levy of a tax on all taxable property in this State to meet the same and for the repealing of Chapter 7327, Acts of 1917, Laws of Florida, and for the carrying forward of balances of all funds created by same.